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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

SAUL TELLEZ CHAVEZ,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-50179

D.C. No. CR-03-00264-JVS-1

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
James V. Selna, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted January 14, 2008^{**}

Before: HALL, O'SCANNLAIN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Saul Tellez Chavez appeals from his 120-month sentence for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Chavez's counsel has filed

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Chavez has filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Our independent review of the briefs and the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 82-83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the sentence is **AFFIRMED**.